Docket Number: SONYJP 3.0-176

Sony Ref. No.: S01P0881US00

PTO/SB/106 (8-96)
Approved for use through 9/30/98. OMB 0651-0032
Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

特許出願宣言書及び委任状

Japanese Language Declaration

日本語宣言書

	下での氏名の発明者として、私は以下の通り宣言します。	As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
	私の住所、私書箱、国籍は下記の私の氏名の後に記載された通りです。	My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.
	下記の名称の発明に関して請求範囲に記載され、特許出顧している発明内容について、私が最初かつ唯一の発明者(下記の氏名が一つの場合)もしくは最初かつ共同発明者であると(下記の名称が複数の場合)信じています。	I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
The state of the s	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INFORMATION	PROCESSING
H.H. H. H.H. *** H.B.	上記発明の明細書(下記の欄でx印がついていない場合は、本書に添付)は、	the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:
	□	was filed onas United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number and was amended on (if applicable).
	私は、特許請求範囲を含む上記訂正後の明細書を検討し、 内容を理解していることをここに表明します。	I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
	私は、運郵規則法典第37編第1条56項に定義されるとおり、特許資格の有無について重要な情報を開示する義務かあることを認めます	l acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37. Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

Page 1 of 3

Burden Hour Statement. This form is estimated to take 0.4 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231 DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS SEND TO Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Japanese Language Declaration

(日本語宣言書)

私は、米国法典第35續119条(a)-(d)項又は365条(b)預に基き下記の、米国以外の国の少なくとも一ヵ国を指定している特許協力条約365(a)項に基ずく国際出願、又は外国での特許出願もしくは発明者証の出願についての外国優先権をここに主張するとともに、優先権を主張している、本出願の前に出願された特許または発明者証の外国出願を以下に、枠内をマークすることで、示しています。

Prior Foreign Application(s)

外国での先行出 順 P2000-165298	JAPAN
(Number)	(Country)
(番号)	(闰名)
P2001-001030	JAPAN
(Number)	(Country)
(Number)	(Country)
(番号)	(国名)

利は、第35編米国法典119条(e)項に基いて下記の米 国特許出願規定に記載された権利をここに主張いたします。

> (Application No) · 類番号)

(Filing Date) (出順日)

(Application No) (Filing Date) (出顧番号) (出顧日)

(Application No) (Filing Date) (出顧母号) (出顧日)

私は、私目身の知識に基ずいて本宣言書中で私が行なう表明が真実であり、かつ私の入手した情報と私の信じるところに基ずく表明が全て真実であると信じていること、さらに故意になされた虚偽の表明及ひそれと同等の行為は米国法典第18編第1001条に基ずき、罰金または拘禁、もしくはその両方により処罰されること、そしてそのような故意による虚偽の声明を行なえば、出願した、又は既に許可された特許の有効性が失われることを認識し、よってここに上記のごとく宣誓を致します。

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Priority Not Claimed 優先権主張なし

2 June 2000
(Day/Month/Year Filed)
(出顆年月日)
9 January 2001
(Day/Month/Year Filed)
(出顆年月日)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

> (Application No) (出顧番号)

(Filing Date) (出類日)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, i acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of application.

(Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned) (現況: 特許許可済、係属中、放棄済)

(Status Patented, Pending, Abandoned) (現況: 特許許可濟、係属中、放薬済)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Japanese Language Declaration

(日本語宣言書)

委任状: 私は下記の発明者として、本出顧に関する一切の 手続きを米特許商標局に対して遂行する弁理士または代理人 として、下記の者を指名いたします。(弁護士、または代理 人の氏名及び登録番号を明記のこと)

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application, and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (list name and registration number) Customer No. 000530

書類送付先

Send Correspondence to:

Customer No. 000530

直接電話連絡先・(名前及ひ電話番号)

"I'M Man from them then the Tenth Will

ı.

ること)

(第三以降の共同発明者についても同様に記載し、署名をす

Direct Telephone Calls to: (name and telephone number)

Robert B. Cohen, Reg. No. 32,768

(Supply similar information and signature for third and subsequent

Telephone: (908) 518-6316

Facsimile: (908) 654-7866

唯一または第一発明	者名	Full name of sole or first inventor Motoki Kato
発明者の署名	月付	Inventor's signature Date
住所		Residence Kanagawa, Japan
国籍		Citizenship Japan
私营箱 c/o Sony Co	orporation, 7-35, Ki	Post Office Address itashinagawa 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku,
Tokyo, Japa	ın	
第二共同発明者		Fuil name of second joint inventor, if any
第二共同発明者	日付	Second inventor's signature Date
/>- **		Residence
住所		
国籍		Citizenship

joint inventors.)